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SUBJECT: DEMARCHE: DEFEATING VENEZUELA IN THE 2006  
ELECTION FOR NON-PERMANENT SEAT ON THE SECURITY COUNCIL

REF: STATE 27055

Classified By: Deputy Chief of Mission Thomas C. Tighe. Reasons 1.4(b)  
and (d).

(C) On February 24, Pol/EconCouns conveyed Reftel points to Ambassador Vilma McNish, Director, Office of Multilateral Affairs, Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Foreign Trade (MFAFT), emphasizing the particular importance of the upcoming election, and Venezuela's track record of disruptive behavior in recent UN and OAS fora. McNish listened intently but offered no comment.

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